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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 26, 2003, applicants elect Group I (claims 1, 22 and 28), without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel nonelected claims 23-27 and 29-52, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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